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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

	AA	United States Patent No. 5,662,692
	AB	United States Patent No. 5,658,321
20	AC	United States Patent No. 5,535,097
	AD	United States Patent No. 5,480,416
	AE	United States Patent No. 5,476,496
	AF	United States Patent No. 4,094,321
	AG	United States Patent No. 4,071,032
25	АН	United States Patent No. 3,971,388

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Each of the above references was cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application. References AB, AD and AF additionally were identified and discussed in the present specification. Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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